# TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



## FISCAL NOTE

### SB 1714 - HB 1679

March 13, 2009

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Expands the facilities in which an infant may be voluntarily delivered to include fire departments, law enforcement facilities, and emergency medical services facilities.

#### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant

Increase Local Expenditures - Not Significant

Assumptions:

- Any fire department or law enforcement facility in which an infant is delivered will incur an increase in expenditures to safely transport the child to the appropriate care giving facility. Any increase will not be significant.
- There will not be a significant increase in the number of children who may enter state custody. According to the Department of Children's Services, any cost can be accommodated within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.

#### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director

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